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**Response and Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the paper dated December 7, 2004, please enter:

- 1) the attached listing of claims, which begins on page 2; and
- 2) the Remarks, which begin on page 8.